

TOWN NEWS.

LYNDON CENTER.
Miss Elva Kimball is visiting her sister Mrs. Carrie K. Dresser, at Berlin.

Mrs. William Bradley is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Barron, of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell have been spending a few days with relatives in Sutton.

Prof. J. H. Fuller was called to Windsor Saturday on account of the serious illness of his father, Rev. J. K. Fuller.

Richard White and Miss Mary Blake were married by Rev. C. E. Tedford at Lyman Randall's last Wednesday.

The Free Baptist Ladies' Aid meet at the home of Mrs. B. J. Quimby Friday for dinner.

Luther Hatch, principal of the grammar school, has gone to his home in Everett, Mass., to spend his vacation.

Miss Mabel Hamilton of Newport has again been engaged for the elocution work at the Institute and commenced work this week.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a speedy and efficacious cure for cough, whooping cough and bronchitis. No child should be left to suffer the tortures of these ailments, when parents can get this wonderful remedy for only 25 cts.

WEST CONCORD.
All will enjoy the mild weather we have had the past few days as we have had such severe weather for so long. The roads were dried very badly last week.

Rev. Mr. Lancelot who preached in the Methodist church a week ago also supplied last Sunday, preaching an excellent sermon.

The sick ones here are improving yet the doctors are kept very busy.

Mrs. Morehouse and son who are boarding at C. L. Stacy's and have been very sick with the measles are better. H. B. May's little daughter is now ill.

M. L. Reed has been confined to the house the past week by a severe cold.

Ten men are employed at the granite sheds which speaks well for the business as it has been started such a short time.

Mrs. J. B. Woodbury, formerly of this town, died at Holliston, Mass., Sunday and the funeral was held there Wednesday. She will be well and pleasantly remembered here.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretion, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

EAST CONCORD.
Almost everybody in and about the village have the prevailing distemper, the grip, and two old ladies, Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Marian Higgins are dangerously sick with it in the same house. Mrs. Emily Quimby of West Concord is caring for them.

Alfred Briggs, while at work for C. D. Koot in the mill last week, got the fingers of his left hand too near the board saw while it was in motion and came near losing his fingers. He will have to lay off several days before he can work again.

Scott Ranney had a two days sale of clothing and goods furnishing goods at James Fisher's store last week.

There is a sad case of neglect and abuse to the dumb brute in the north part of this neighborhood. Seven or eight head of cattle do not get anything to eat or drink for two days at a time. One yearling has starved to death and the other stock is hardly alive. The poor cattle are tied up in a cold barn without sufficient food to eat or drink and unless there is different proceedings in this case the authorities will take charge of the whole affair.

Many School Children are Sick.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. All druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Leroy, N. Y.

SOUTH WHEELLOCK.
The storm of last week blockaded some of the back roads, especially the mountain road. Four men worked shoveling Sunday and then it was doubtful if this opened the road for travel.

Mrs. Orin Snelling was called to Hardwick this week to care for her daughter, Bertha, who is very sick with measles.

Last Thursday morning the house owned by John Barclay and known as the Thomas Flood place was burned to the ground, the tenants barely escaping and only in their night clothes, as it burned between two and three o'clock. Cause unknown. The tenants are very poor people and have the sympathy of the people as they lost all they had.

C. G. and W. M. Mooney and C. A. Hoyt have been cutting ice at Bean Pond. They report it of the best quality.

The Park boys with their sawing machine are sawing wood at C. G. Mooney's this week.

Thomas Hall is drawing quite a number of logs to the mill for Nathaniel Ward of St. Johnsbury, from his land in South Wheellock.

The ladies have a social at M. M. Keough's Saturday afternoon and evening.

Euclypsin's Astringent Salve
Has world wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Flint Bros.

WEST BURKE.
A farmer's meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 26, with the following programme:
Welcome.
HON. FRANK PORTER.
10.30 Food for the Dairy Cow, to Buy or Hire.
HON. BARNES FITCHCOCK, Pittsford.
1.15 Gardens.
CARL S. HOPKINS, Brattleboro.
2.00 Type of the Dairy Cow.
HON. GEO. AITKEN, Woodstock.
3.00 Tuberculosis.
C. J. DELL, Walden.
7.30 Dairying on Small Farms.
HON. E. L. DAVIS, Pomfret.
8.15 Grass and Ensilage.
D. H. MORRIS, Randolph.

LYNDONVILLE.

The Lecture Course Concert by the Albion Male Quartette was a great success. The Albions were assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth de Barre Gill, who was one of the best readers ever heard here. The arena scene from Quo Vadis was the most difficult selection she gave and in this she proved her mastery of her profession as the audience were held almost spell-bound from first to last. The quartette were unfortunate in having one of their members so ill as to require a substitute but their singing was nevertheless much enjoyed.

Mrs. Alice Walter Norris has been very ill with grip for the past week.

The Old Maids' Convention was presented in Music Hall Thursday evening. The ridiculousness of the old maids was very laughable and was truly a farce from the beginning to the end. There was a fair sized audience. The convention convened again at East Burke this week Tuesday evening. Several large loads went out to Burke from here.

Frank Silsby and wife are to remain in Providence until warmer weather. Mr. Silsby is reported to be gaining although very slowly.

Miss Susan Cunningham went to Springfield, Mass., Tuesday, to be absent in that city and in Boston for several weeks.

Misses Blanche and Myra Conner entertained a large party of friends very pleasantly Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Brown, who is teaching school at St. Johnsbury Center spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Cora Stebbins of St. Johnsbury spent a few days with her parents here last week. Her father, Richard Jenness, has been quite ill.

Harry Robie of Rutland has been spending a few days at his old home.

A few from this place went to St. Johnsbury Friday evening to hear Ernest Thompson-Thompson's lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wells have returned from their southern trip. They spent several days on their return at Westfield, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. Randall has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gordon at Springfield, Mass.

Dan Stern was in New York last week on business.

The Village Improvement Society are advertising the annual Masquerade Ball for Washington's Birthday evening. A costume from Boston will be at Webb's Hotel Thursday and Friday to provide costumes for those who wish to hire them.

Working Overtime.
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Flint Bros. drug store.

NORTH DANVILLE.
Death of Mrs. Peter Gadapae.
The community was saddened Sunday morning by the death of Mary Paquin, wife of Peter Gadapae. Although Mrs. Gadapae had been in failing health for several months, no one thought the end so near. She was the mother of a large family of children, 12 of whom are now living: Tridley, Fred, Lewis, Charles, William, John and George; the daughters are Clara Martin, Carrie Hall, and Lilla, Lettie and Martha Gadapae. She was a kind and indulgent wife and mother and will be greatly missed, especially in the home, as she was a home woman. The funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday, at 8 p. m., Rev. J. D. Waldron officiating. Her age was about 60 years.

Mrs. C. W. Shaw and daughter Katie returned Monday from a week's visit to Mrs. Shaw's daughter, Mrs. Philip Gobie, of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sanborn of Wolcott spent a few days at his father's, C. H. Sanborn, the first of the week.

C. H. Sanborn was confined to the house by illness the past week.

Mrs. F. W. Green has been quite ill for a few days, but is now convalescent.

B. G. Varnum has been housed with the grip for a week.

There will be a photographic entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, at the church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, followed by a farmer's supper in the vestry. Whole bill, 15 cents.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a sugar party and literary entertainment on the evening of Feb. 22, at the church.

Zinc and Grind Paint
Devote Lead and Zinc Paint twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

LYNDON.
Rev. M. A. Farren, wife and child are all very sick with the grip.

Charles Fisher has moved from a tenement in Mr. Ryan's house to the Estabrooks farm on Pudding hill.

Henry L. Green is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Brainard, widow of George Brainard, died at her home in Hadleyville Thursday. She had been in an invalid for several years and a great sufferer. She leaves five children. The sons have kept the home since the death of their father last summer and their mother has been kindly cared for.

Additional items on page 6.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?
This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Ely's O. A. delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cents.

SOUTH CABOT.
Several from this place attended the Rathbone sale at Marshfield Friday night.

Miss Verna Scribner of Calais visited at V. D. Blake's Sunday.

Miss Gladys Blake is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Walbridge in Cabot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boudry were called to South Walden Sunday by the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Eddy.

Harley Hanson is visiting his grandparents in Peacham.

Mrs. Ella R. Scribner is visiting in Calais.

Miss M. A. Scribner of Danville is stopping at J. E. Woodward's.

PEACHAM.

The many patrons of the stage route will be pleased to know that Dan Lowell will drive the stage the coming four years. Mr. Lowell has been a very popular stage driver and has won many friends the past four years.

Mrs. Idella Morrison, who has been at J. N. Sargent's for some time, has gone to West Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thresher visited their daughter, Mrs. Robinson, at Burke last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the G. A. R. was held at Nelson Bailey's last Saturday. About 15 veterans were present also 15 of the W. R. C. Dinner was served.

Mrs. Charles Lamb of Montpelier and Will Peak and daughter of Wheelock visited at Albert Peak's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lackie spent Sunday at Jefferson Hill, Newbury.

Nat Trussell is home from Walden where he has been working at Ordway's mill the past two months.

John Wilson and family have moved to Harvey Dunn's farm in the edge of Rye-gate.

Mrs. Mero Renfrew of Craftsbury visited her sister, Mrs. Eliza Renfrew, the past week.

The annual farmers meeting at the town hall last Friday, which was conducted by the State Board of Agriculture was quite well attended in spite of the storm and was much enjoyed by all. The speakers were all good, but the address by Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington, deserves special mention, as it was very much enjoyed by all. So was also the song "Asleep in the Deep" by Arthur Stoddard.

Miss Olie Moore closed a very successful term of school last week and the following scholars had no absent marks during the term: Katherine Hooker, Ellen Kinserson, Sarah Lawton, Gertrude Balau, Benjamin Field and Carroll Blanchard. Louise Blanchard was absent only one half day. Katherine Hooker, Carroll Blanchard and Sarah Lawton were not absent during the year.

Harvey Wheeler cut his foot very badly one day recently while chopping in the woods. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Nellie M. Harvey goes to Barnet Center this week Friday night to read at an entertainment.

Varnish Makes Devco's Varnish.
Floor Paint cost 5c. more a quart; makes it look brighter and wear fully twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by Flint Bros.

RYEGATE.
The state board of agriculture held very interesting and profitable meetings in the United Presbyterian church Feb. 14 and 15. Six speakers from abroad were present and the sessions were well attended. A public dinner was served in the vestry to over 100 persons on Friday.

E. E. Symes went to Boston Monday in the interest of Jersey Hill creamery.

Rev. F. Collins is one of the late victims of grip, being unable to supply the pulpit on Sunday. In his absence a sermon was read by S. C. Gibson.

L. P. Leach and wife of St. Johnsbury visited at W. T. McLam's last Thursday.

Mrs. James Doe has left the farm and gone to live with her son, George, at Topsam.

Miss Mame Coder of Iowa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Nelson for the past eight months, finished her school in District No. 2 last week and returns to Iowa this week.

The Ladies Missionary Society meets with Mrs. W. T. McLam, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Vitty of White River Junction visited at Mrs. W. F. Gibson's the first of the week.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25 cents.

MCINDOE FALLS.
C. D. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Ide, Miss Mabel Ford, and Miss Martha Gleason attended the lecture given by Ernest Seton-Thompson at St. Johnsbury at St. Johnsbury Friday evening.

Rev. L. C. Brown of Monroe supplied the pulpit last Sunday morning.

Bert Drew was in town recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Phelps, son Harvey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Finch, Miss Daisy McFarland, Miss Pearl Field and the Misses Inez and Jean Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bishop attended the play "Way Down East" at St. Johnsbury Monday evening.

Mrs. Eri Chamberlain has returned from Hartford, Ct., where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Collins.

The Academy students will give an entertainment in the hall Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, consisting of recitations, readings and music followed by a farce entitled: "Gumtown Woman's Association." Cast of characters:

Miss Jane Jatalp. Mary Frazer
Sally Slim. Myrtle Skinner
Polly Plum. Margaret Gleason
Annie Seaton. Grace Hunt
Mrs. Lucinda Lobbs. Emma Crane
Betsy Bounce. Lottie Roy
Mr. John Lobbs. Lloyd Murray
Mr. Gustavus Wellington. John Aiken

The entertainment will be followed by a promenade for which McIndoe Orchestra will furnish music. This will be the final entertainment of the senior class for the purpose of raising money for graduating expenses. A substantial increase of the amount already raised is desired, and liberal patronage by all is asked. Admission fifteen cents. Supper twenty cents per plate.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

PASSUMPSIC.
The social given by the village improvement society Thursday evening was largely attended and a very pleasant time was enjoyed, as well as a good amount of money added to the treasury of the society.

It is intended to have the concert by the choir and others on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. We hope for a large patronage for this concert. There will be choruses, quartettes, songs, etc., and it is believed it will be enjoyed by all who will attend. Proceeds will be for the purpose of purchasing new books and

other supplies for the choir. Next rehearsal for the concert Thursday evening Feb. 21. All of the singers take note.

Mrs. Frank Davis remains much the same as for a week past. She is now under the care of a trained nurse.

Bert Gates and Mrs. Ed. Hill are upon the sick list.

Paint your buggy for 75 cents
with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready to use; 10 colors. Gives a high gloss equal to new. Sold by Flint Bros.

Too Much Club Life.
It would be hard to tell which is worse, a dun or a crying baby. One of the latter on a crowded street car raised a row.

A poor, dispirited, sad faced man held it with its red face wabbling over his shoulder and its feet occasionally beating the air as it renewed its pathetic screams. The women glared at him. "No wonder it cries," said one. "See how that idiot is holding it." The old married man longed to give him a word or two about carrying a child on the public cars.

The bachelor swore under his breath and said something about nuisances on street cars and forcing people to quit after paying their fares. Meanwhile the baby screamed louder than ever, and the poor father was wild. He saw the looks on the faces around him. He knew exactly what those folks were thinking. Finally he said, with a tremble in his voice, "Ladies and gentlemen, you must excuse this baby, but its mother—"

Tears stole down his haggard face. "Oh, the poor little thing," interrupted the old maid in the corner sweetly. "Let me hold the little angel."

The old bachelor turned hastily aside and wiped a tear which had given his eye a surprise party, and the married man coughed and felt a strange lump in his throat. "It's mother," continued the baby holder, "is attending the business meetings of 16 of her clubs today."—Louisville Times.

Father Time's Old Clock.
"The transmitting clock at the Naval Observatory, Washington, is the absolute monarch of American timekeepers," writes Evander Melver Sweet in "The Ladies' Home Journal." "Every day in the year except Sunday by one pendulum stroke it speaks directly and instantaneously to every city and considerable town between the peaks of the Rockies and the pines of Maine, saying to them that on the seventy-fifth meridian it is now high noon to the fraction of a second. A duplicate mechanism stationed at the branch naval observatory on Mare Island performs a similar service for the people of the Pacific slope. And by this one clock at the national capital, together with its duplicate on the Pacific, is set nearly every timepiece in the United States and Cuba, most of those in Mexico and many on the border of Canada."

"A number of clocks—from 3 to 3,000—in nearly every city and large town are wired together into a local family and by means of a switch key at the telephone office are put into direct contact with the parent clock at the national capital. So that the instant the electric touch is given from Washington every clock in the circuit, whether it be at Boston, Minneapolis or New Orleans, begins a new day in perfect accord with its mechanical deity."

Dry Goods Coopers.
"This is a strange place for a cooper shop," said a stranger in New York, pointing to a sign over a basement in the wholesale dry goods district.

"Yes; it would be a queer place," was the answer, "if the product was like that of nearly all cooper shops. But there was never a barrel made in the place, and probably not one of the 15 men who work there could head a barrel, so say nothing of making one. This cooperage does business only with big wholesale houses."

There are several similar shops in the district. They make a business of strapping cases of merchandise after they have been packed. The large concerns have the cases put in the street after they have been packed, and then the cooper is sent for to nail the wooden straps around them. He receives about 25 cents an hour for his labor and from 15 to 25 cents a pair for the straps. The shops are the storehouses for the hoop poles, and there the men split and shave the hickory saplings which finally become the case straps. There are some houses in the district where the porter does this work, but the large concerns turn it over to the coopers who never make a barrel.—New York Tribune.

Early Spring Cabbage.
Regarding early spring cabbage a Long Island grower writes: "There is an increasing demand for this cabbage, and it must therefore give satisfaction, but to me it does not seem to justify the claims made for it. I do not find it as early as the Wakefield, as some claim. In fact, with me it shows about the same season of maturity as our second early sorts, early summer and others of this class. It is a very good stock and heads well with us, and from the fact that the demand seems rather to increase I presume it has come to stay for a time at least."—Gardening.

A Sergeant's Surprise.
"When Indians were being recruited for the regular army," said a western representative, "it was the custom to give them civilized names. Down at Fort Apache army officers were recruiting Yumas and Apaches. A recruiting sergeant was naming them. Finally a company had been formed, and the first sergeant, who was an American, went out to the front and center to report his company to the commanding officer."

"Company D, sir, four privates absent."

"Who are they?" asked the commanding officer.

"Jay Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Joe Jefferson and Russell Sage, sir," shouted the sergeant."

Death from using Fertilizer.
In view of the general use of bone dust as a fertilizer by farmers and gardeners, the following case of anthrax is of interest. Anthrax is a very fatal disease due to a special bacterium. It usually occurs in animals, chiefly cattle; but sometimes the germ gains entrance into the human body, and almost invariably causes death. Owing to the trades in which it usually occurs, it is commonly known as wool sorters' or rag pickers' disease. This man was a farmer, who had some slight eruption on the chest, which he frequently scratched. For two weeks before his death he had been engaged in sowing different kinds of grain along with artificial manure in the shape of bone dust, his hands, of course, were covered with the latter, and he frequently used them for scratching. In a few days he noticed a small pimple. This

AGRICULTURAL.

Commercial Fertilizers.
The leading kinds of fertilizers are classified and described as follows by Professor Kedzie of the Michigan station:

First.—Complete manure, which contains nitrogen in some combination, such as a salt of ammonia, nitrate of soda or organic nitrogen; potash, as muriate or sulphate (German stassfurt salts) or wood ashes; phosphoric acid, as a sulphate of lime. It is called a complete manure because it contains all of the three materials most essential for plant growth and most likely to be deficient in a field after long cropping.

Second.—Plain phosphate, which may be in the form of superphosphate, soluble in water or solution of citrate of ammonia, these being called available because they are readily taken up by the roots of plants, and ground phosphate rock, an insoluble form. The bone phosphate and rock phosphate are changed into superphosphate by the action of sulphuric acid, removing a part of the lime as sulphate. The soluble phosphate is especially beneficial to plants in the early state of their growth, giving them a good start. In later stages of growth, when the plant by its roots can forage for food in the soil, the insoluble phosphate may have nearly as beneficial an effect.

Third.—Phosphates promote the formation of flowers and fruit and secure earlier ripening. They may be wisely used on vines and succulent fruits that are liable to be cut by early frosts in autumn, securing early crops with better prices and avoiding the loss of the entire crop by untimely frosts before most of the crop had ripened. Fruit trees sometimes blossom year after year without producing fruit. This is often caused by storms at the flowering period, but it may be caused by constitutional weakness, in consequence of which pollen of vital power is not formed. In such cases the use of active phosphates is worthy of trial.

Bonemeal contains phosphate of lime and animal matter rich in nitrogen and hence is very valuable for manure where we desire a prolonged influence. It is well adapted to grass lands and is free from the bad odors often given off by mixed fertilizers. Moist meadows are benefited by a dressing of bonemeal. If the bones that now adorn the back yard and pasture lot should be ground into a powder and scattered on a crop worn field, the results would surprise some farmers.

Fourth.—Potash manure. The best and cheapest is that neglected home product, wood ashes. These contain an average of 5 per cent of potash, besides a sensible amount of phosphate and a very large amount of carbonate of lime and magnesia. They are an all around plant manure so far as mineral matter is concerned, supplying each gas element.

Unless the farmer can bring into active form the great store of potash in his soil he will then have to buy the German potash salts, the muriate or sulphate. These salts are yearly coming into greater prominence as potash fertilizers, but their sale in Michigan in separate form has not been large.

The influence of potash on plant life is masterful; no plant can grow without it, and its influence in developing the carbohydrates and maturing fruits is marked and apparently controlling.

Fifth.—Nitrogen compounds. Nitrogen is the bottled wine of the vegetable feast. If the term stimulant can be applied to any organization destitute of a nervous system, then nitrogen is the stimulant of plant life. In any of its combined forms it gives depth of color and exuberance of growth to vegetable life, and when in abundant supply it causes the plant to break forth into riotous growth. The great reservoir of nitrogen is the air, but the leaves of plants, though constantly bathed in nitrogen, cannot drink in a particle. It is only nitrogen in combination that can be appropriated by the plant, and this enters the plant by the roots and comes from the soil. A small amount is brought to the soil by the rain, washing out the ammonia and nitrates of the air, but the amount is not large and entirely inadequate to supply a crop.

A large amount of active nitrogen in the form of nitrates is yearly formed in every well cultivated field, and this is the cheapest way of securing a supply of this costliest element of plant growth. The raising of leguminous crops, like the clovers, is the next cheapest way of securing a supply.

Combined nitrogen is purchased in three forms—salts of ammonia, nitrate of soda and organic nitrogen in the form of dried blood, fish scraps, cottonseed meal, etc.

Sixth.—Tankage is a complex and variable material obtained from the waste residues at the slaughter houses, the garbage collected by the scavengers in cities, etc. These materials are dried, the grease extracted in tanks, and this tankage, by itself or mixed with phosphates, potash, etc., is sold as a fertilizer. It is mainly used to give bulk to the concentrated fertilizers made from bone and rock phosphate.

On inspection in early spring thus two important things to look after are first to see if a queen is present in the hive and in evidence of usefulness, and to look for brood in the combs. Nearly every good queen will now have considerable brood in the combs if the colony is fairly strong, and the presence of brood is all the

evidence you require to know if the queen is there. The second important thing is to see if they have stores sufficient to at least carry them along a month or so later, or until warm weather predominates, so they can be fed sirup. Better not be hasty about feeding sirup thus early, but if a colony is nearly ashore for food, give them candy to carry them on a little later. When opening hives on this occasion during March be very careful to place every frame of comb back in the hive in just the same place and in the same position it formerly occupied. Close up the hives very carefully and securely and leave no cracks or openings for the next severe cold spell to cause your labors to be a damage rather than a benefit to the bees.

If a colony is found to have lost its queen, it may be united with another at this time if the weather is very fine, but it is usually better to just close up the hive and let it remain so until nearer the opening of spring. But keep a lookout for robbers, for they will surely find it sooner or later.

There are 439 women students at the University of Berlin. Last winter there were 431.

E. H. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

For Sale.
Two Story House No. 11 Cliff St. No. 11 Cliff street, conveniently arranged for two families. Very desirable investment property. E. T. IDE, Guardian, Bay Street.

To Rent.
No. 20 Spring St. Desirable Residence with modern improvements—Furnace, Hot and Cold Water, Set Table, etc. E. T. IDE, Guardian, Bay Street.

To Rent from March 1.
Ground floor tenement, south side, 118 Railroad street. E. T